

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3600
Appl. No. 09/928,566
Paper dated January 7, 2004
Reply to final Office Action of October 7, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 1692-011111



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Examiner: Colby M. Hansen Group Art Unit: 3682
Invention: DIVIDNG HEAD USING MULTIPLE LEAD TYPE WORM

Transmitted herewith is Reply to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:


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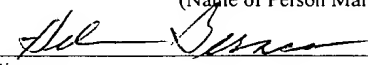
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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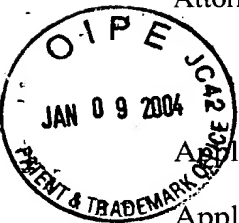

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 7, 2003, the Applicant submits the following **remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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